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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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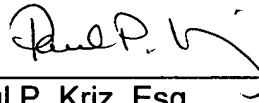
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Respectfully submitted,



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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed May 19, 2005, Applicants submit this statement concerning the interview held with the Examiner on May 10, 2005.

The interview on May 10, 2005 involved a discussion with Examiners Coulter and Gillis regarding the invention as shown in FIG. 4 of the patent application as well as a discussion of distinctions in claim 2 in light of Barker, U.S. Patent 5,931,916. The specific discussion concerning patentability of the pending claims were submitted in the office action reply filed on May 5, 2005. The Examiners did not provide a decision regarding patentability at the conclusion of the interview but assured further consideration of pending claims when the Amendment was received.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiners attending the interview.

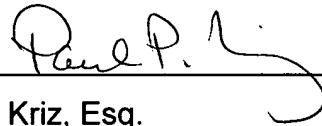
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance over the prior art. A Notice to this affect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after reviewing this Response, that the pending claims are not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicant(s) Representative at the number below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. Applicants believe no such fee is due. However, if there is a fee occasioned by this response, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

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Respectfully submitted,

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